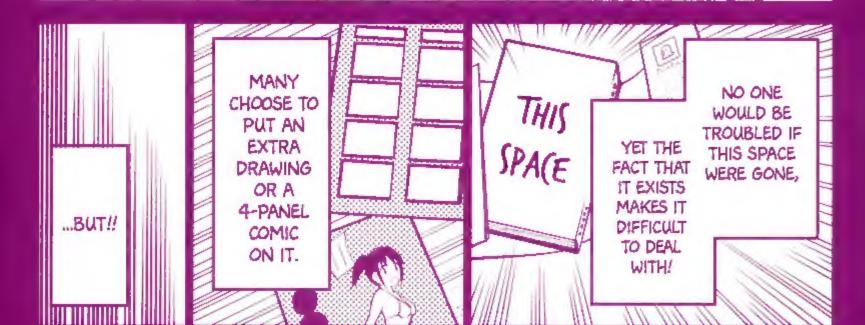




THE INSIDE COVER!





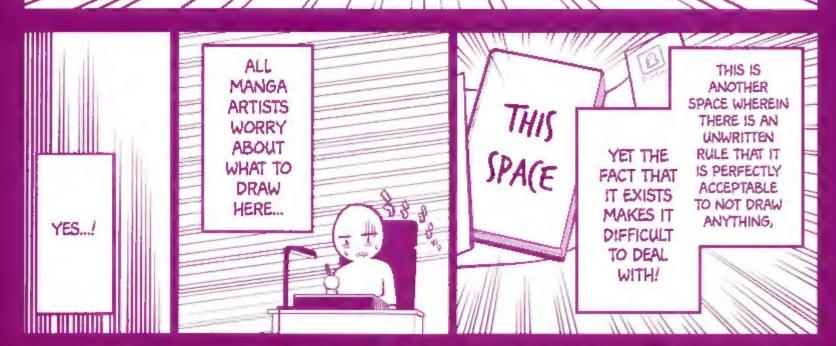


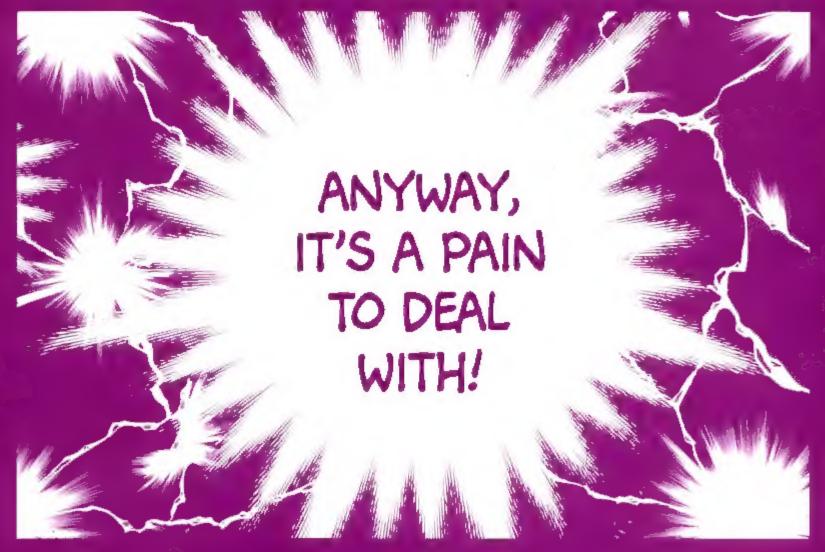
← oBLIGATORY DRAWING DOUBLE-EDGED
SWORD, WHERE
ONCE YOU USE
IT ONCE, YOU
IT REACHES MUST CONTINUE
THE POINT TO USE IT!!
HERE YOU END
UP DRAWING

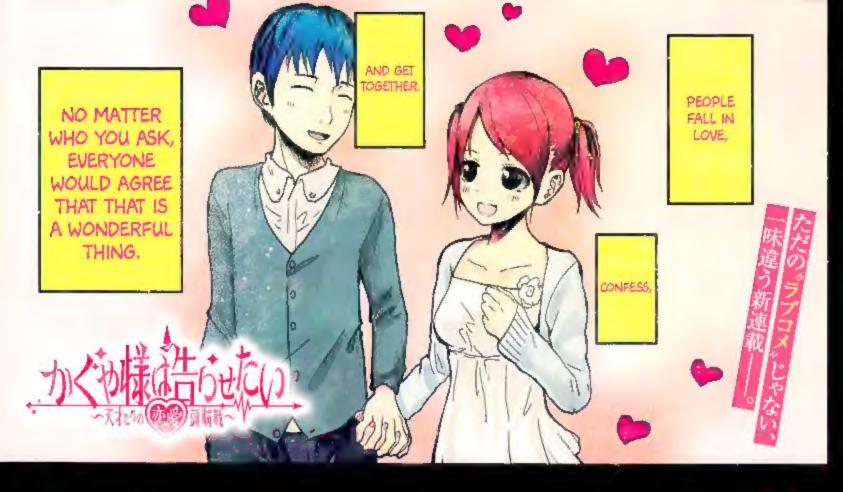
IT IS A

THE POINT
WHERE YOU END
UP DRAWING
SOMETHING
FOR THE SOLE
PURPOSE
OF HAVING
SOMETHING
THERE!

THE INSIDE BACK COVER!







BUT THAT IS WRONG!!



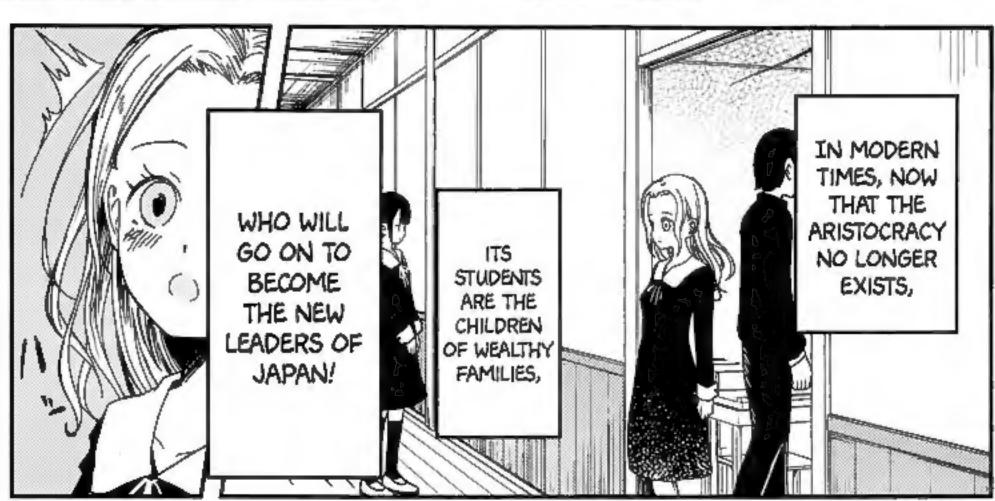




LOSES!!













SHUCHI'IN ACADEMY VICE-PRESIDENT:

KAGUYA SHINOMIYA

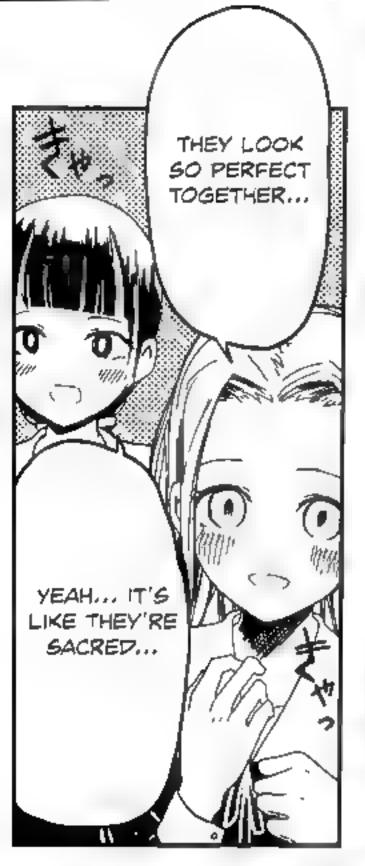
THE LEADER OF THE ENTIRE GROUP.

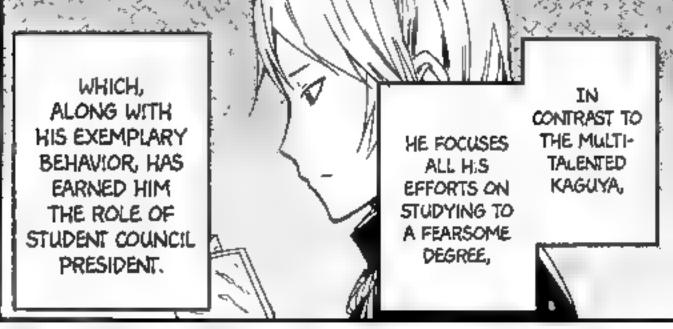


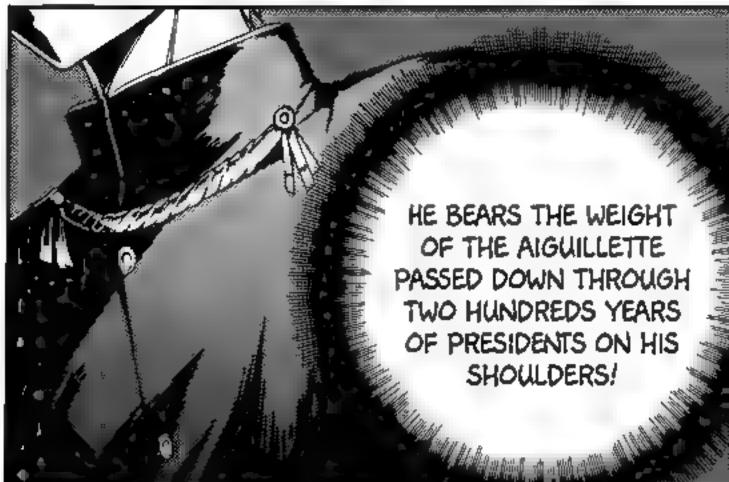
AND
SHE IS THE
DAUGHTER OF
GAN'AN
SHINOMIYA,























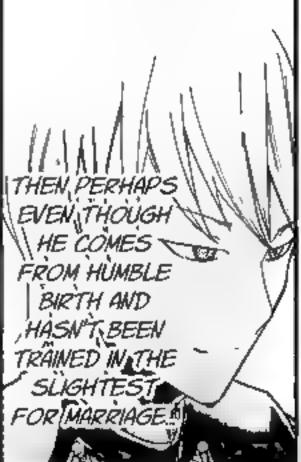


THAT SIMPLE FOOL.

JUST WHO DOES HE THINK I AM?



WERE HE TO GET ON HIS KNEES AND BEG,



IN WHAT
BIZARRE
FANTASY
WOULD I
DATE A
COMMONER?



I AM A SHINOMIYA. THE HEART AND SOUL OF JAPAN.







HALF A
YEAR HAS
PASSED!



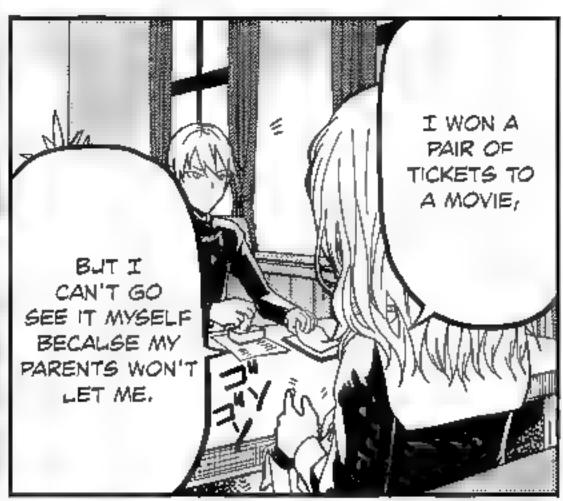




















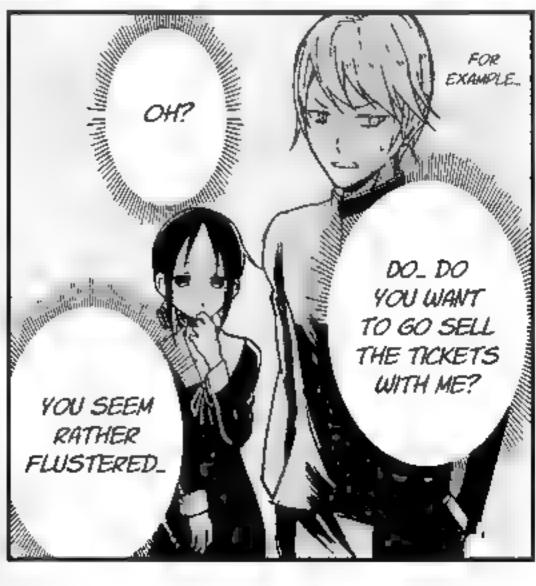












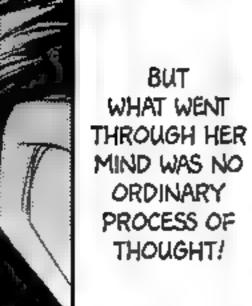


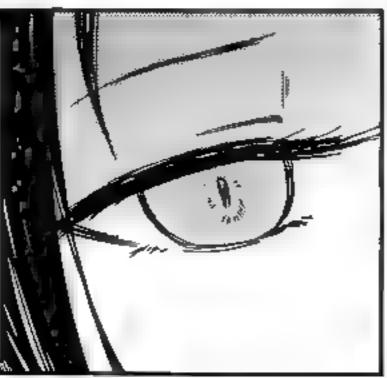


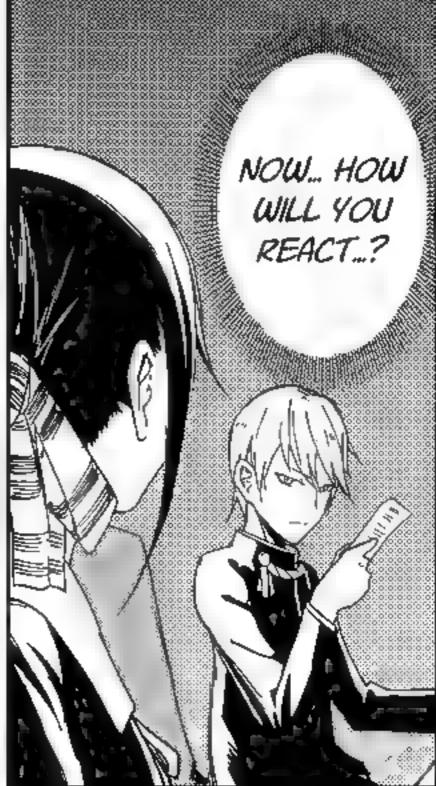














BY REVEALING
THAT HE WANTS
TO SEE THE
MOVIE, HE'S LEFT
THE CHOICE OF
WHETHER TO GO
OR NOT UP TO ME.

A FINE
COUNTER-ATTACK...

ALL I'VE DONE ...



HE MAY VERY WELL NEVER INVITE ME TO A MOVIE AGAIN.



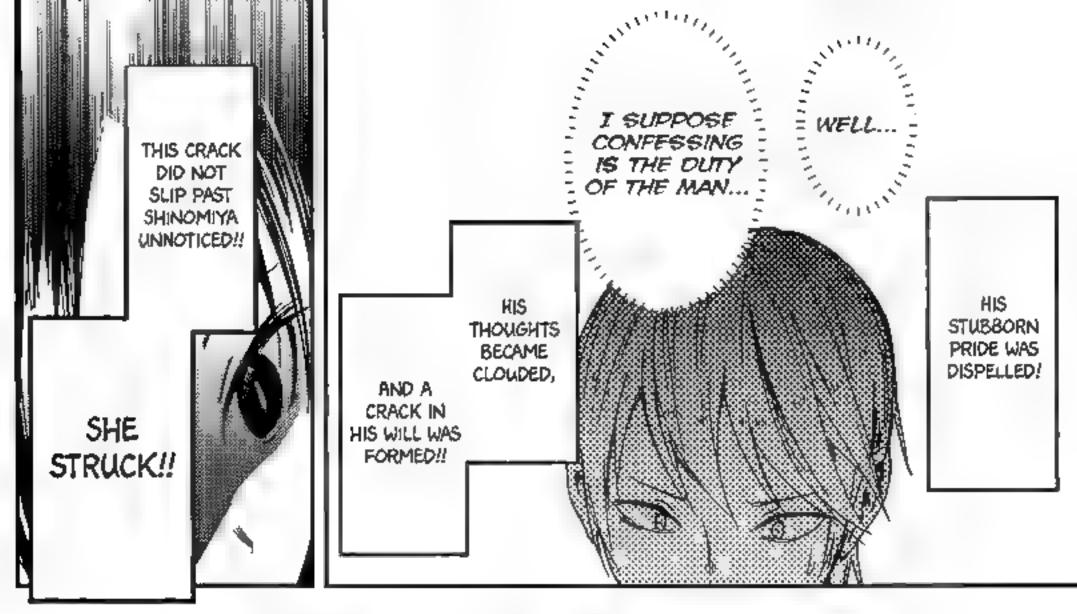
IF I REFUSE HIM HERE, WITH HIS MENTAL WEAKNESS,

















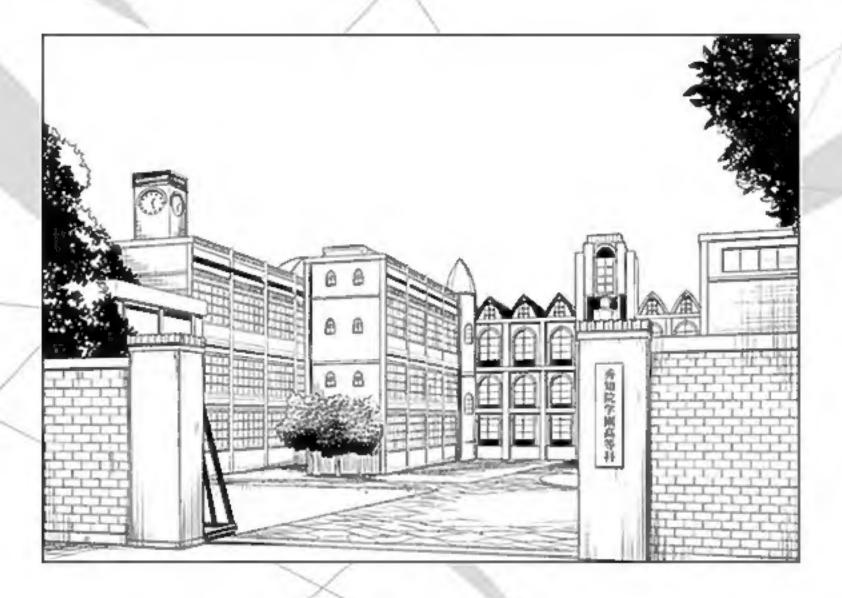












Shuchi'in Academy

An academy which educates students from preschool all the way to university, with its main branch located in the Minato ward of Tokyo. Admission partway through the school system is also possible, and the high school's standardized tests hover near the 99.7th percentile.

In the 1700s, when many private schools were born, the school was founded as a learning institute by the Edo Shogunate because of their fear of the growing influence of those who had Western studies. Later, the school merged with other private schools and gained prominence. In 1850, it was granted an imperial scroll. The families of nobles and samurai all desired to have their children enter the academy, and admission became a symbol of status. As a result, bribery and corrupted admission became rampant, a problem that still plagues the school to this day.

After the war, as social mobility became less rigid, applications from the common folk began to increase in number, and the school instituted a general admissions examination. However, exorbitant tuition, expected donations, and bribery serve as methods to weed out candidates, and gaining admission aside from the special quota reserved to maintain an appearance of the academy's fairness is difficult.

Because of the historical preferred treatment granted to the nobles and the wealthy, scandals such as treatment being based on the difference in bribery or family status and the alumni base intervening in the education have been exposed and some intellectuals are calling attention to the issues.

For example, a hierarchy exists where students who have attended the academy all their lives call themselves the "Pure," and those who entered the school partway through the system are labeled "Impure." An incident occurred in the past where a so-called Impure student became the student council president and was chased out of the school in less than one semester. Since then, almost no Impure have dared to declare their candidacy for the student council, and in the history of the school, only three have ever been the student council president.

